



Milestone Culinary Arts Center and Viking Cooking School

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Keys to the Door: Owner Kirk Woodall.

Making a Milestone: Dallas foodies shed a collective tear when the Viking Cooking School changed ownership and closed its doors for remodeling one year ago, but now we can all dry our eyes. The former school and retail store has been reimagined as a combo cooking school and

event venue — the perfect place to take in a class or entertain a crowd. MCAC offers cooking classes in the 48-seat amphitheater (we'll see you at the "Champagne Cocktail Party" class); courses such as cake decorating; and hands-on classes to help you master knife skills and sauces. The farm will be calling you "chef" in no time. In addition,

the spacious party area is adaptable to a private event, such as a Moroccan-themed dinner for eight or a black-and-white cocktail reception for 200. There's an in-house planning team, Threesixty Events, as well as a team of chefs (headed by chef Sharon Van Meter) to cook up the couscous or crafty hors d'oeuvres. *Regan Cumming*



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